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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TATYANA LYSYY, et al.,

CASE NO. C24-0062JLR

11 Plaintiffs,

ORDER

12 v.

13 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
14 TRUST COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

15 Before the court is attorney Richard L. Pope, Jr.’s motion to withdraw as counsel
16 for Plaintiffs Tatyana Lysyy and Vasiliy Lysyy (together, “Plaintiffs”). (Mot. (Dkt.
17 # 70).) Because no party filed an opposition to the motion before the August 2, 2024
18 response deadline, the court exercises its discretion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
19 Procedure 1 to decide the motion before the noting date. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 1* (stating
20 that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure should be construed “to secure the just, speedy,
21 and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding”); (*see generally* Dkt.; *see*
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1 | also 7/30/24 Min. Order (Dkt. # 71) (setting the noting date and response deadline in
2 | accordance with Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d)(3)).) The court has considered the
3 | motion, the relevant portions of the record, and the governing law. Being fully advised,
4 | the court GRANTS Mr. Pope's motion to withdraw.

5 | Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(1) provides that an "attorney will ordinarily be permitted
6 | to withdraw until sixty days before the discovery cut off date in a civil case." Local
7 | Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). Here, Mr. Pope states that he believes that his
8 | withdrawal is appropriate under the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct. (Mot. at
9 | 1.) The discovery deadline in this case does not expire until February 10, 2025—186
10 | days after the noting date for Mr. Pope's motion—and Mr. Pope has satisfied Local Civil
11 | Rule 83.2(b)(1)'s procedural requirements by including Plaintiffs' address and telephone
12 | number in the motion and certifying that the motion was served on Plaintiffs and all
13 | opposing parties. (*See generally* Mot.; *see* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 69) at 1); *see* Local
14 | Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). Therefore, the court GRANTS Mr. Pope's motion to
15 | withdraw (Dkt. # 70).

16 | The court advises Plaintiffs that they are now proceeding *pro se* and that they must
17 | comply with the Local Civil Rules and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in litigating
18 | this matter. *See Muñoz v. United States*, 28 F.4th 973, 978 (9th Cir. 2022) (noting that
19 | *pro se* litigants must adhere to the same procedural requirements as other litigants). The
20 | court DIRECTS Plaintiffs to review (1) this District's resources for *pro se* litigants,

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1 available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself-pro-se>, and (2) the
2 Local Civil Rules, available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/local-rules-and-orders>.

3 Dated this 6th day of August, 2024.



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5 JAMES L. ROBART
6 United States District Judge
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